

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Christopher J. Calhoun	/	
	/	Examiner: Soroush, Ali
Application No: 10/632,014	/	
	/	Group Art Unit: 1616
Filed: July 31, 2003	/	
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR	/	
PREVENTING ADHESIONS BETWEEN AN	/	
<u>IMPLANT AND SURROUNDING TISSUES</u>	/	

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Dear Madam/Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §1.97, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the references that are listed on the attached PTO Form SB08, copies of which are submitted herewith except for U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications.

Applicant requests that the cited references be considered and listed on the face of any patent issuing from this application. These citations do not constitute an admission that the references are relevant or material to the claims, but rather only constitute the closest art of which Applicant is presently aware.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any needed fees to Deposit Account 50-1600.

Respectfully submitted,



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